

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roberto Dalla Valle Examiner: Michael Safavi
Application No.: 10/517,712 Group Art Unit: 3673
Filed: December 10, 2004 Docket No.: 58009-019000
Title: ***METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SLABS MADE OF STONE-LIKE AGGLOMERATED MATERIAL HAVING AN AGED UPPER SURFACE***
Customer No.: 33717

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 2, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.